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theater, a corral and gold breastpin. Find be rewarded by leaving it with FRED. T. DAVIS. Paper Clerk. Postoffice.

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MULE—One brownish mule; halter on. Owner can have it by proving property and paying charges, at

C. WUPPERMAN'S DAIRY,
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-At the matinee to-day Mrs. Chanfrau and

a dollar and a quarter for the privilege each

-The Holly Springs (Miss.) Reporter says:

'A direct railroad line from here to Memphis

-At the criminal court yesterday the fol-

owing business was transacted: Geo. Hous-

toe, malicious shooting, was tried, found

-Our cigar expert yesterday smoked a

termined by congress whether or not the ma-

presented to the house of representatives.

the bad after removing to St. Louis some few

sand dollars per day have been collected.

-Jackson, Tennessee, like Memphis, seem

United States circuit court. The case com-

district court, with a probability of its being

taken before the supreme court of the United

States. The amount involved is about six

thousand dollars. The argument of counsel

Anderson, Hugh Stevens, Henry Ames, John Keenan, Richard Wilson, Michael Casey and

-At the circuit court of Shelby county,

esterday, Bob Church brought suit against

W. H. Furbush, claiming five thousand dol-

ars damages. The suit was by attachment. The affidavit made by Church recites that said Furbush is justly indebted to him in the sum of five thousand dollars for damages

growing out of violence and injuries inflicted

upon the person of said Church by said Fur-

bush, etc. The shooting of Church by Fur-

oush, sheriff of Lee county, Arkansas, in this city on the night previous to the late municipal election, gave rise to the above

-During the performance at the Theater

on it, it went off, and then when an opportu-

in this city subject to attachment.

in the case will be resumed this morning.

there have been in former years.

ment in the penitentiary.

forever, except in memory.

of latitude and longitude.

that purpose

a week yet.

citizen generally.

nually overflowed.

John Wallace.

COMPANY, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Monday, February 4-JANAUSCHEK.

REWARD.

of 1 OOO be paid by either of the undersigned for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the murder of JOHN W. CARTER, at Mound City, Illinois, on the night of the 24th or morning of the 25th of January, 1878. HENRY G. CARTER, Mound City; CALEB B. CARTER, 228 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.; DANIEL HOGAN, Mound City; PAUL DUNLEVY, 20 Chestnut street, Pittsburg, Pa.; FREDERICK LUTY, 74 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.;

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W. A. WHEATLEY, 281 Main st. PIANOS—in thorough repair, two second-hand pianos. One Steinway & Sons' piano, original cost \$700, and one Gale piano. Will be sold very low for cash. Apply to E. WITZMANN & CO., 221 Second st.

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A T BARGAINS—Desirable City, Suburban and Fort Pickering Lots. Also Fam Lands in the country.

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**RDAR FENCING POSIS—Always on hand for sale, by W. R. LARKIN **

LARKIN

-Recorder Duff yesterday morning.

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-Recorder Duff yesterday morning disposed of the following business: John Gordon, trespass, fined five dollars; Eli Bell, colored, disorderly, forfeiture of five dollars; Eugene Campbeil, drunk, discharged; Andrew Smith and Wm. Howard, suspicious characters, cases continued. Each of the following named *BDAB FENCING POSTS-Always on hand for sale, by W. B. LABKIN, Larkinsville, Ala. 259 ACRES OF HIGH LAND—515 miles from citr, on both sides Miss, and Tenn. R. R. beoutiful building sites, and very fertile; will sell in le is to suit purchasers. Address PETER MIT-HELL, c. is of Hill. Fontaine & Co.

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Store, also Rooms—133 Second.
Rooms—In Irving Block; also, 356 Main.
Cottages—Near Hernando street cars.
Elegant Suit Offices—281 Main, finishing.
Neat Cottage—Walnut street, near Tate.
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Store and Booms—191 Second, separate.
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Large House—11-6 Court
Residence—On Beale, near Charleston railroad.
Several Houses—On Fourth, near Poplar.
Neat Cottage—Duniap and Union avenue.
S8 50 Cottage—Rear of St. Agnes, Georgia street.
2831g. Hernando, near South; good yard; 7 rooms;
S20; one year.
Cottage—400 Lauderdale street, four rooms.
4 acres Land near M'Lean's.
35 acres of Hernando Track.
20 acres on Randolph road.
118 acres on Old Raleigh road.
21g acres and house on Mosby avenue.
W. A. WHEATLEY, 281 Main.

and answer before the criminal court. -The Cuban excursionists, Messrs. Dunscomb, Avery, Rosselle and Johnson have re-turned. Mr. Landrum will be back to-day, W. A. WHEATLEY. 281 Main.

The county of the best improved farms in Faylout ette county. Tenn., 3 miles from Withe Depot, on the most reasonable terms; these places have each a good residence, with necessary outhouses, either note, it is not places adjuncted on each place; work stock, farming implements etc., can be purchased from the proprietor, it desired. For further particulars apply to twen, McNutt & Balley, No. 6 West Court street, or to the under igned, on premises.

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Residence - A nice 2 story brick, No. 68 St. Martin, 8 rooms, with gas and water. Apply to A. J. VIENNA, 345 Main.

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board of alderman gave them a public reeption and dinner. -A few days since the directors of the Merchants insurance company, of our city, directed the president, M. L. Meacham, to call a meeting of the stockholders for the at 117 Court street.

R-IDENCE—That very desirable residence, 108
L Court st.; is put in thorough condition; will be
to rent to good tenant. Aprily on premises until October 26th. Also, Store 352 Front; thoroughly remairer and improved. Apply as above. purpose of getting their votes on the ques-tion of reinsuring the business of the com-as cheap as any house in the city. by a majority vote, decided to ratify the service of reinsuring the business of the company and called a meeting of the stockholders to ratify the same. Yesterday the stockholders meet, and, by a majority vote, decided to ratify the service of the company and called a meeting of the stockholders meet, and, by a majority vote, decided to ratify the service of the company and called a meeting of the stockholders meet, and, by a majority vote, decided to ratify the service of the company and will be found invaluable. W. N. TOBEROOM - 87 South Court street. Apply to R. B. SNOWDEN, 38 Madison st. OURIS On Avery and St. Martin streets.

tion of the president of the company. The able secretary of the company, Mr. Wm. SITUATION—As head miller, of 20 years experi-ence, in Tennessee or Georgia; best reference s. Address JOHN A. EAKIN, Jameson, Daviess Co., Mo. Gay, will be found at the company's office for some time, attending to such business as is ecessary. SITUATION—As seamstress, by a young lady that has had experience; fits well and will furnish her own machine. Address SEAMSTRESS, this office.

PERSONAL.

G OOD SHORMAKER—For repairing, at No. 358
Main street. JOS. FASSMANN. COOK AND BREAD BAKER-Apply immediately MR. J. K. MULKEY, of the Helena (Ark.) World, is in the city. GENTS - Make \$3000 per month selling our Mag MR. T. Cooswell, of the Phoenix hou A netic Instantaneous Copying Book and Ink No press, brush or water used. STATIONERS MANUFACTURING CO., 10 & 12 Dey st., New York Hot Springs, Arkansas, is in the city. CAPTAIN GEORGE W. CHEEK and wife re-MEN-in each State for the DETECTIVE SERVICE urned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, yester-IVI and to report crime. PAY LIBERAL Address AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN SECRET SERVICE

> MRS. WILL C. ANDERSON, nee Miss Mary Locke, of Decatur, Illinois, is in the city, on a visit to her relatives. The following were visitors at the cotton exchange yesterday: A. W. Bailey, Hillsboro, Alabama; Dr. J. P. Nelms, Mississippi; Harrison, Little Rock.

MR. G. A. ECKERLY, of our city, has been ejourning at San Antonio, Texas, for some time past, and is much improved in health, and will be at home in a few weeks. MULE—On the night of the 26th of January, from Mrs. Warner's, at Cedar Grove, Shelby county, one large black mule, about S years old, 12 hands high, with cracks in hoofs in fore feet; half rubbed off the sides by traces; \$10 reward will be News has been received from Washington the effect that Thomas P. Adams, of our

city, has been appointed mail-route agent on the river between Memphis and St. Louis. MRS. A. W. ROBERTS returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, whither she had been with her little daughter for some ime. The latter was under medical treatment, and owing to the water cure has been ompletely restored to health. MR. C. B. BRYAN, who has been in the coal business for years, and has made friends

of all those who have had dealings with him, has become the head of a very strong coal firm, with O'Neil & Co., of Pittsburg, and the St. Bernard coal company as his partners. -Whether the present season is this spring C. B. Bryan & Co. will do a large business, last fall is an open question at this point and can be relied on for prompt attention to

INFORMATION wanted of Heinrich Schulze company will present Jealousy, and to-night Was She Right will close the engagement. born in Leipzig, about forty-four years old, has not been heard of since January, 1873, —Yesterday S. A. Bishop, a merchant of Brownsville, Haywood county, filed his petition in bankruptcy in the United States distance of the bankruptcy in the United States dist sissippi, where he, in partnership with a man (name not given) who had a family, had -The adjourned meeting of tax-payers, to have been held this afternoon at the Green-law Operahouse, has been postponed until further notice.

The Bluff City Grave entertained their -The Bluff City Grays entertained their New York city.

friends at their armory last night by giving a hop. The affair was well attended, and was MR. J. L. GOODBAR, of the firm of Goodbar & Co., of this city had the misfortune to get his leg broken at Lonoke, Arkansas, last fully enjoyed by the Grays and their invited Wednesday night. He had been out visiting -The impertinent news-clipper of the Courier-Journal says: "Memphis feels her Oates this week." Yes, and she had to pay his farm, some few miles from that place, and in the intervening time a portico was in process of construction, in connection with the hotel at which he stopped, unawares to Mr. Goodbar. On going out, he stepped over the front edge of the portico with the -The general council will meet again Monday night. It is rumored that the salaries of result stated. In connection with the above, officers, etc., will be cut down to a minimum it may be stated that previous to Mr. Goodlay night. It is rumored that the salaries of bar leaving the city he was solicited by J. G.
Lonsdale, jr., to take out a policy for ten
thousand dollars in the Travelers Accidental
insurance company, of Hartford, which he
declined to do. The policy would have cost
Mr. Goodbar fifty dollars per annum. and he
would have been allowed fifty dollars a week
during his illness from the accident above point by the special committee appointed for would save this county, in freight tariff alone, enough in ten years to pay the cost of its

AMUSEMENTS.

eigar purchased of Bock & Co., Havana, by Mrs. Chanfrau's Engagement. or Cuba excursionist. It was of aromatic Last night Mrs. Chanfrav and company apflavor and a thing of beauty, but not a joy peared at the Memphis Theater, in the emotional and society drama entitled Parted. The play is rather a natural representation of -Work has ceased for the present on the sustomhouse building, and until it is dereal life in the northern States, and the role assumed by Mrs. Chanfrau, "Grace Shirley," wife of the unfortunate clerk, is difficult, but terial is to be Tennessee marble. The bill providing for such material passed the United States senate unanimously, and will soon be dramatic portrayal of the grand, ruling idea of the play, that of the utmost fidelity and devotion of the wife to the husband, through evil as well as good report, and finally, a noble exhibition of that magnanimous spirit of forgiveness of which woman alone is capable.

The support is a good one, Mr. Mordant fields and fource to ring about practical resumption. He was unalterably opposed to the repeal of the law as it now stands.

Colonel J. T. Trezevant warmly advocated the resolution, and regarded therepeal of the act as essential to the well-being and prosperity of the entire community. He adduced -About the greatest trouble the present city executive has to deal with are promises or offices and appointments made by his backers during the canvass. There, are not half enough offices to go around; nay, there are thirty applicants for every office, and the matter of nominations will not be settled for -On the chain-gang, working on the streets, is a young man, Walter Cartwright,

The support is a good one; Mr. Mordaunt as "Dorsey Shirley," the husband, was good, and little Nellie, as "Maud Shirley," was quite captivating. The other roles were well who was raised in this city, but who went to years ago. Bad company brought him to his present condition, that of being arrested and gagement of the company. convicted as a suspicious character and bad Manager Rickaby's Benefit.

Friday, February 15th, is the time set for the benefit of Mr. John Rickaby, manager of the Memphis Theater. Mr. Rickaby is one of the most efficient, judicious and popular managers in the country. We are coulident -For several days past the office of the collector of taxes for State, county and city purposes has been crowded. Some forty The time to avoid the penalty is about out, that the amusement-loving people of Memphis will avail themselves of this oppor-tunity to manifest their appreciation of Mr. Rickaby's well-directed services in furnishhence the rush to pay taxes. Nevertheless, there will be hundreds of delinquents, as ing, during the season, good and sterling attractions. The play selected for the occasion is Caste, a sparkling comedy, in which Mrs. Rickaby, supported by the company from the Grand operahouse, Cincinnati, will take the role "Esther Eccles." to be infested by burglars. One night last week five houses were entered and plundered by burglars, who carried off a large amount of property, and who escaped without detec-tion. The Jackson papers attribute the bur-

glaries to white tramps who have been loaf-ing about the city for some time. Madame Janauschek] at the Theater. This distinguished actress begins an en--The objects of the present survey of the gagement, in Catherine of Russia, at the Mississippi river, now being made by United Memphis Theater, Monday night, Madame Janauschek's fame and genius are well known in Memphis, where she has already given a ates engineers, are for the purpose of asceraining the depth of the river, length, rise and fall, nature of the banks, extent of overseries of the most excellent entertainments. flows, and many other important points that Her engagement next week will be one of the most brilliant and attractive of the sea-son. Reserved seats can be secured at Holwill enable the government to adopt a system of levying or draining that will reclaim many thousand acres of valuable land that are anlenberg's to-day. -The case of J. B. Hill es. Dean & Wayne

Grand Masquerade Rali. Given by the Memphis Maennerchor, at their hall, corner of Second and Jefferson streets, on Monday, February 4th. Admission, \$1, ladies free. Tickets to be had at Wm. Miller's, L. Godshaw's, L. Keith's, and at Maennerchor hall. still in hearing on argument before the menced twenty-one years ago, and has been three times before the supreme court of the State, and is now before the United States

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Who is Well Informed?

columns my letter on the subject of salary ordinance, I am referred to as a property ordinance, I am referred to as a property owner, and a candidate for the mayoral nom-ination before the Workingmen's conven-tion. I am obliged to you for reproducing the letter, for the subject is one upon which the public needs to be enlightened, but had your local editor been as well informed as he O'Brien, Barnes Dickman, Robert Byrd, John statement he did about my candidacy. I was not a candidate for the mayoralty, for, though urged by friends in that convention to allow my name to be proposed, I positively refused, and so announced to the conjections urged to the salary ordinance? Must

mayoral nominations, etc., etc.?
MINOR MERIWETHER. suit for damages. Furbush owns property last night, a pistol in the pocket of a man in iwether as a candidate for the mayoralty. uity occurred he followed suit. The pistol is Mr. Meriwether withdrew, and nominated at the stationhouse awaiting the owner, but if he appears he will probably be fined fifty dollars and compelled to give bond to appear secretary read out a list of nominations, as

blank, 1. Total vote cast, 44; necessary to a choice, 25. Total vote cast, 44; necessary to a choice, 25.

Second Ballot.—Meriwether, 12; Lacey, 15;
Hewitt, 14; blank, 6.

now this motion can be resisted. It is said that the Carolina is not in bankruptcy, and its creditors have invoked the jurisdiction of Total vote cast, 47; necessary to a choice, 24.
According to the rules adopted by the convention, Mr. Meriwether receiving the lowest mally, and at St. Augustine the mayor and

vention, Mr. Meriwether receiving the lowest vote, was dropped, it being the second ballot, etc. sets merely as trustee, and that trust estates held by bankrupts do not pass to assignees, and that this court has so adjudicated, and "Peters," under . cabody,

SILVER CHIMES. The Merchants of Memphis, Through the Chamber of Commerce and a Citizens' Meeting, Adopt Resclutions in Favor of the

I emonetization of the

Silver Currency.

A special meeting of the chamber of com-merce convened at half-past three o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of coasidering the nestion of the remonetization of silver, and gain an expression of the business community. The meeting was largely attended, with Benjamin Eiseman as president and John S. Toof as secretary. The president explained the object of the meeting, and thereupon Mr. J. R. Godwin spoke as fol-

MR. PRESIDENT-As stated by you, we are called together for the purpose of expressing our views on the important bill now pending in the congress of these United States for the remonetization of silver. The question is, can we afford to remain silent while our representatives are struggling for a measure of such vital importance to the material pros-perity of our country? Without entering into an elaborate argument to prove that it was unjust to the American people, and dom-aging to the commerce and industries of the country, to demonetize silver, it is enough to say that we regard the American silver dolr as our old and tried friend, that sustained us through evil as well as good report, until February, 1873, when it was outlawed and disgraced by those it had served faithfully for eighty-one years; therefore Resolved. That it is the sense of this cham-

ber of commerce that the silver dollar should be restored to its original position, as indi-cated by what is known as the Bland silver Resolved, That our representatives, both in he senate and house, be requested to use their utmost efforts to secure the passage of this or some other bill that will place silver

precisely where it was, in law and commerce. prior to 1873. Hon. J. W. Clapp was called upon to adlress the meeting in regard to the subject matter of the resolutions, but inasmuch as they seemed to meet with the unanimous approval of the meeting, he declined to do so, but moved their adoption, and the resolutions prevailed without a dissenting voice. A resolution requesting the secretary to urnish certified copies to Senator Harris and

Representative Young, as well as requesting the publication of the proceedings in the city papers, was also adopted. A resolution in relation to the repeal of the sumption act was ruled by the president as out of order, the meeting having been convened for a specific purpose, and the chamber

then adjourned. ANOTHER. A meeting of business men and citizens was then convened, Captain A. T. Lacey being called to the chair and John S. Toof quested to act as secretary. Hon. Judge Clapp offered the following resolution: Resolved. That we regard the act of congress of 1875, providing for the resumption of specie payments in January, 1879, is unwise and impolitic, and that the effect will be to aggravate the financial distress that now pervades the country, and we therefore request our senators and representatives in ongress to urge the repeal of said act. Judge Clapp supported his resolution in an able speech, in which the inevitable effects of

resumption at the time fixed by law were vividly portrayed, and numerous cogent Hon. H. G. Smith responded, taking the opposite ground, and strongly censuring the impropriety of any expression of opinion in regard to the measure by the merchants of Memphis at this time. Mr. W. R. Moore was desirous of reaching

a specie basis at the earliest possible moment, is powerfully produced by her. Her prepos-sessing personal appearance, and besides, her gifted talent, sustain her admirably in the would at once bring about practical resump-

facts and figures to prove that forced resump-

tion, as contemplated by the act, would bring about most direful results to every material interest of the people, south as well as north sustained, and the play was enjoyed by the audience. At the matinee to-day, Miss Multon, or Jealousy, will be presented; and at night, Was She Right? will close the encially the southern producing and mercantile classes-that the resumption bill should stand, and its provisions be carried out. At the conclusion of his remarks an ineffectual | Millinery, motion to lay the resolution on the table was made, and after some further brief discussion by Judge Smith and Mr. E. M. Apperson, the resolution was adopted by a large majority and the meeting adjourned sine die.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Question of Jurisdiction in Bankruptey Cases, as between the United States and State Courts, Settled.

In the case of Kirkpatrick vs. the Carolina life insurance company, in hearing before the chancery court, Chancellor Morgan yesterday morning delivered the following opinion, the issue being a contest between the receiver of the chancery court and the assignee in bank-rupty, on a petition of the latter to suspend proceedings because the bankrupt court had btained jurisdiction, etc.: Kirkpatrick et al. vs. Carolina Life Insurance Com-

In 1874 Mrs. Kirkpatrick, for herself and

others, creditors of the Carolina life insur-

ance company, filed this as insolvent bill against said company. The bill shows that in 1873 the Carolina and Southern life entered into a contract, which is exhibited, by which, upon certain conditions, the Southern life undertook to re-insure all the policies of the Carolina, and the Carolina transferred and conveyed to the Southern all its assets Who is Well Informed?

Editors Appeal.—In transferring to your ty so conveyed the Southern was—first, to secure a separate "reserve" or premium for reinsurance; second, to pay all debts of the Carolina, and third, to pay any surplus to the stockholders of the Carolina. The bill filed tion. I am obliged to you for reproducing the letter, for the subject is one upon which the public needs to be enlightened, but had your local editor been as well informed as he ought to be, he would not have made the statement he did about my candidacy. I receiver, expressing confidence in the administration of the assets by the Southern life k sought its redress by personal decree. The bankruptcy of the Southern life found the bill, the claim of complainants. the whole asvention, when my name was proposed with-out my consent. But what has that, or my being a property owner, to do with the ob-custody of the bankrupt court. Certain bills receivable owned by the Carolina had been the ordinance be sustained by such meretri-cious arguments as an appeal to prejudice against property owners, or candidates for owned by the Carolina had been surrendered to the Southern and by it sold. The bonds of Tennessee which had belonged to the Caro-The local editor of the APPEAL begs leave to state that he is probably as well informed as Mr. Meriwether on the above, as well as many other subjects, and while admitting that Mr. Meriwether's candidacy for the mayoralty, or the fact that he is a property owner, has nothing to do with the "city officer's salaryfill," he offers the following, taken from the APPEAL, of December 12th, the family circle exploded, the ball entering the ceiling above. The noise created a sensation, and the police searched several persons, but m a few minutes a man hurned sons a man hurned s down the stairway and out into the street, his coat-tail and pants in rear being on fire. The pistol was found on the seat which he had vacated. It was a pocket-size Colt's five-shooter. The man had the pistol-muzzle upward in his overcoat pocket, and when he sat operty and assets of the Carolina, which | upon a delicate skin are held by the assignees in bankruptcy. The lieved hy the use of J. & E. Atkinson's toilet assignees have filed their bill in the bankrupt vinegar. court against the receiver and company, and others who are creditors of the Carolina, and rings, etc., Dr. Wm. Hewitt.

The secretary read out a list of nominations, as follows: Minor Meriwether, Dr. Wm. Hewitt, A. T. Lacey, I. M. Hill, W. R. Moore, John Roush and John Gunn. The nominees were requested to come forward and pledge themselves. Mr. Minor Meriwether said he was not a candidate, and merely wished to see that he stood upon the platform of the contract of reinsurance, in the bankrupt court, and have answered the bill the segment of the assignees and moved to dissolve the injunction. The Southern life, as party to this suit resists the motion of the receiver workingmen. Southern life, as party to this suit, resists the motion of the receiver made here, and are joined by the assignees in Workingmen.

First Ballot.—Meriwether, 12; Lacey, 14;
Hewitt, 11; Hill, 2; Roush, 1; Johnson, 1;
blank 1 over the assets to the assignees. I do not see

that these assets are in the custody of the

to remove encumbrances; and, moreover, the trust was a trust connected with a beneficial nterest; the Southern life was not a naked trustee, but a mortgage in possession. These rights can be settled by the bankrupt court, which has plenary power; but I am satisfied that upon the institution of the proceedings in bankruptcy, the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal court, attached to all the property which remained in specie of the Carolina, which was embraced in this contract. I think there can be no doubt that under the act of 1874, and amendments, the bankrupt court has exclusive jurisdiction of all "suit at law or in equity by an assignee against any one claiming an adverse interest, or owing any debt to such bankrupt, or by any such person against an assignee, touching any property or rights of the bankrupt transferable These are o or vested in such assignee." the conclusions arrived at, not deeming it necessary to cite authorities The assets will be turned over to the assignees. The parties may go on with the account, if they desire, but I do not see any advantage, as they have

some time acquiesced in this suit. R. J. MORGAN, Chancellor. CHANCERY COURT.

filed their claims in the bankrupt court.

shall not turn over these assets without see

ing that the costs are paid and reasonable

compensation to the receiver. I do this be-

cause the Southern life and assignee have for

Important Decisions Rendered by would present. The first document con-Chancellor Morgan Yesterday. tained the names of sixty-three employes or

The following rulings and decisions were nade yesterday by Chancellor Morgan: Thomas vs. Watson—Question of partnership. Held there was no partnership or any consideration for notes to defendant. Notes and deeds canceled. Reference unnecessary. Decree for complainant.

James vs. Stillman—Attaching conveyance

or fraud. Record presents sufficient matter

o retain injunction

City vs. Atkins-Leave to Kortrecht to file Carrigan vs. Wood-Bill maintained. Denurrer overrule Pritchard vs. Klein-A bill to clear title. Held that Klein obtained no title by purchase. Decree for complainant.
Pillow vs. Edwards—Contract for sale. Defendant in cross bill may have decree for

Stewart vs. Becker—Exceptions overruled and report confirmed. Defendant allowed insurance, storage, etc.
Dinsmore vs. Boyd—Held that complainant
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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Charges Against Doorkeeper Polk the Subject of a Long Biscussion in the House-A Number of Affidavits Read, and

HOUSE.

thorne moved that when the house adjourned

WASHINGTON, February 1 .- Mr. Whit-

it be to Monday next. He explained that he made the motion in order to enable the mem bers to be present at the torpedo experiments Saturday. Agreed to.
Mr. Phillips introduced a bill to provide for funding the national debt in home bonds convertible into currency. Referred. .Mr. Baker [Ind.], rising to a question of privilege, said that several days ago a gen-tleman well known to him, brought to him certain statements in writing involving grave, if not criminal, conduct on the part of the doorkeeper of the house. He had taken no notice of it at the time, but when the gentle man returned with his statements in the form of an affidavit, he felt that he should be false to his duty if he did not bring the matter to the notice of the house. Besides those state-ments, there were also two others which he

the rolls of the doorkeeper in excess of the number authorized by law. He decided to have it read. Mr. Hunton inquired whether it would not be better to affer some resolution referring the whole matter to some committee. He was in favor of the fullest investigation, but no document derogatory to the doorkeepe should go before the country before it had been investigated fairly and fully. Mr. Baker then offered a resolution reciting charges that John W. Polk, doorkeeper,

has been guilty of corruption and malfeasan in office; that he has required employes to pay to other employes part of their salaries, and that he is interested in claims and bills now pending before congress, and directing the committee on rules to inquire into the matter alleged against the doorkeeper and report whether said doorkeeper is gifiity o the alleged charges, and also whether tha office ought not to be abolished. Mr. Mills said he was glad the other side

of the house was awakening to the question f civil service reform. Several years ago, at the Boston navy-yard, several thousand men above the number authorized by law were employed in order to bring about a defeat of he gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Banks , and the officer who had been responsible for that had never been removed during the whole time of that administration. Mr. Baker then had read, at the clerk's

desk, the affidavits referred to. The first one was signed by Ingram Caryell, charging Chas. P. Chouteau, hat Polk was interested in the bills befo congress, and had promised him an interest in them in consideration of his resigning his position as clerk. The second statement was signed by Mark A. Duffy, assistant superintendent of the document room, making sub stantially the same charges, and declaring that Polk had told him that he had a corner upon-congress, in the way of appointments, and that he could get the committee of ac-

counts to do anything for him. The speaker stated that it would be almost impossible for the committee on rules to per-form the services, as it was already occupied very great number of cases (some of them apscope of its duties. Mr. Baker suggested that the matter be referred to a select committee of five members. Mr. Whitthorne thought the powers of the

committee should be enlarged so as to allow t to investigate the whole system. In regard to Mr. Polk, he did not believe he was dis-honest or corrupt, and he should be surprised at any evidence to that effect. He believed that gentleman was the victim of a deliber ate and foul conspiracy. Mr. M'Mahon, a member of the committee on accounts, defended that committee from the insinuation made against it in one of the affidavits, and said if the doorkeeper could

get all he wanted from the committee he wanted very little, for it had been the rule of the committee to give nothing except what was according to law. In all his association with Mr. Polk he had ound him a perfect gentleman. He did not believe that a select committee should be ap pointed, but the matter should be referred to the committee on civil-service reform. The great trouble was in the system which allowed men to be removed from office without

At the end of an hour the house refused to second the previous question, and so the discussion went on. Mr. Roberts, chairman of the committee

on accounts, intimated that the gentleman from Indiana [Baker] seemed desirous of placing on others the responsibility of voting an appropriation of thirty-eight thousand dollars to pay the extra force on the doorkeeper's roll, while he [Baker] was as much responsible for it as anyboay else. The com-mittee on accounts had made no recommendation in regard to it. If this was to be made a party question, then he would go back of the last congress and show that under Republican rule a like system pre-vailed, and extra employes were paid out of the appropriation in bulk for the folder's room, which appropriation had since been cut down from eighty or one hundred thou sand dollars to eleven thousand. He trusted that not only the doorkeeper, but every member of the committee on accounts would be

Mr. Wright argued that if the roll of employes was not large enough, it ought to be enlarged. He himself had one man appointed last October by the doorkeeper, the only hing he had got, and this man had been as signed to a committee room as messenger, but because his name had not been put on the roll he [Wright] had to pay the man's compensation himself. People should not talk about economy when they robbed the laporing man. Some people believed as a natter of faith in what was called purgatory. A Member-That has been abolished.

Mr. Wright-I know that Beecher abolhed a branch of it, but I do not understand il and purgatory as being synonymous argatory is where you get the first blazing, hen you come to real fire afterward; that is ell. [Shouts of laughter.] A Member-It's a case of going farther and faring worse. [Laughter.]
Mr. Wright—Exactly. I know that there is a purgatory in the vicinity of this chamber, and I know that Mr. Polk has been walking up to his armpits in this purgatory ever since

the opening of this congress. He is a kind indulgent man; promising to do much, and doing but little. [Laughter.] I don't know why a man earning his dollar a day is not as and as a man who is paid thirteen dollars a Gentlemen on the other side will prob ably call that demagogueism. I do not mean so much my friends on the opposite side as I do mean [looking up at the reporters' gallery | you men up there who represent the [Laughter] Finally the previous question was seconded, and Mr. Baker's resolution, modified so as to

Bur of the investigation to be made by the muittee on reform in the civil service, was Immediately afterward Mr. Ellsworth moved that the exparte affidavits, which had been read at the clerk's desk, be omitted from

he record, and it was so ordered. Thereupon Mr. Baker [lad.], who was not his seat when the motion was made, came into the nouse and protested against the right of the house to order the expurgation of any part of his speech. He had made these affidavits part of his speech.

The speaker said he had entertained the motion because he supposed that it was made with the assent of the gentleman [Baker], but that he also sustained the position taken by that gentleman, that the house could not take from a member's speech anything that

was allowed to be spoken in order. The ruling of the speaker was indorsed by Messrs. Garfield, Sayler and Stephens, and finally, after discussion, the vote was recon-sidered, and the motion having been objected to by Mr. Townsend [N.Y.], the objection was sustained, and the speaker declared motion not in order. The house then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

reported to the house sundry private bills, principally pension bills, but no action was taken thereon. Adjourned until Monday. HORSES & MULES FOR SALK

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